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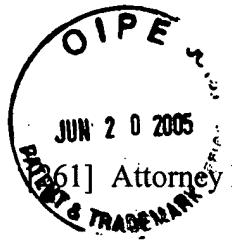
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The present application contains three groups of claims, namely:

- (1) Claims 1-14 directed to bicyclic monoterpenoid diols,
- (2) Claims 15-28 directed to compounds having a bornane structure (a first subset of the compounds of Claims 1-14), and
- (3) Claims 29-42 directed to compounds having a pinane structure (a second subset of the compound of Claims 1-14).

In the March 18, 2005 Statement of Reasons for Allowance, the Examiner referred to bicyclic-monoterpenoid diols and bornane diols, but did not refer to pinane diols. Applicants assume that this was an inadvertent omission and should not be interpreted as indicating that applicants' pinane diol claims are not also properly patentable.

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to inform the undersigned attorney if the foregoing understanding regarding the patentability of the pinane-diol claims is incorrect.

Respectfully submitted,

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